

Time Table on the W. & C.  
Railroad.

On and after Thursday, December 24, 1890, Trains will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1.—Through Passenger and Freight.—Leaves Weston at 7:00 A. M.; Jane Lew, 7:35; Lost Creek, 7:55; Mt. Clare, 8:10; W. Clarksburg, 8:35. Arrive at Clarksburg at 9:00, A. M.

No. 2.—Way Passengers and Freight.—Leaves Weston at 1:30 P. M.; \*Fletcher's Depot, 1:40; Jane Lew, 2:05; \*Milford Road, 2:15; Lost Creek, 2:29; \*Brick Church, 2:33; \*Skidmore's, 2:46; Mt. Clare, 2:51; \*Brown's Brook, 2:58; W. Clarksburg, 3:16. Arrive at Clarksburg at 3:25 P. M.

No. 3.—Way Passenger and Freight.—Leaves Clarksburg at 10 A. M.; W. Clarksburg, 10:10; \*Brown's Creek, 10:28; Mt. Clare, 10:35; \*Skidmore's, 10:43; \*Brick Church, 10:53; Lost Creek, 10:58; \*Milford Road, 11:12; Jane Lew, 11:20; \*Fletcher's Depot, 11:45. Arrive at Weston at 12 M.

No. 4.—Through Passenger and Freight.—Leaves Clarksburg at 4:20 P. M.; W. Clarksburg, 4:30; Mt. Clare, 4:55; Lost Creek, 5:17; Jane Lew, 5:41. Arrive at Weston at 6:15 P. M.

All Trains daily, except Sunday.

\*Flag Stations—Trains stop here only when signalled.

HENRY BRANNON,  
Vice-President.

B. & O. R. R. Time Table.

The following is the arrival of trains at Clarksburg:

WEST BOUND.

No. 104—Mail and Express 7:37 A. M.

No. 198 4:11 P. M.

No. 196—Accommodation 4:11 P. M.

No. 110—Express 9:17 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

No. 105—Mail and Express 4:52 A. M.

No. 107—Accommodation 10:57 A. M.

No. 203—Express 8:27 P. M.

Local Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Judge Circuit Court—J. BRANNON.

Clerk—W. G. HARRISON.

Pres. County Court—J. PETERSON.

Clerk—J. WOOLFE.

Prosecuting Atty.—A. EDWINSON.

Sheriff—J. G. VANDERVOORT.

Sup't. Free School—G. W. CROOK.

County Surveyor—D. T. PETERSON.

Assessor 1st District—JOHN KEE.

" 2d —GEO. FISHER.

Magistrates.

Court House District.

G. W. Turner and P. Dargan.

Freeman's Creek District.

Wm. Hall and W. V. Wood.

Mackey's Creek District.

M. McWhorter and D. R. Swisher.

Callie's Settlement District.

S. B. Smith and W. K. Wilson.

Skin Creek District.

W. V. Chidester and W. G. McWhorter.

HOLDING OF COURTS.

Circuit Courts.

Lewis, 20th of February and August.

Gilmer, 11th of March and 20th Sept.

Upshur, 25th of May and 5th Dec.

Preston, 22d of March and 5th October.

Randolph, 11th of May and 23d Nov.

Tucker, 10th of April and Oct. 21.

Barbour, April 20 and November 2d.

Webster, 10th of June and 6th Sept.

Braxton, 18th March and 18th August.

Harrison, 30th May and 30th October.

Calhoun, 29th of May and 16th of Oct.

County Courts.

Lewis.—First Monday in February,

April, June, August, October and

December—the June and October

terms for local and police business

only.

Gilmer.—Second Monday in February,

April, June, August, October and

December.

Upshur.—Second Monday in February,

April, June, August, October and

December.

Braxton.—First Tuesday in January,

March, May, July, September and

November.

Webster.—Fourth Tuesday in Febru-

ary, April, June, August, October

and December.

Calhoun.—Fourth Monday in Febru-

ary, March, June, August, Septem-

ber and November.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—J. W. Wolfendin.

Recorder—C. P. Hale.

Aldermen—1st Ward—John Shea,

2d Ward—A. C. Hale,

3d Ward—James Burns,

4th Ward—Joseph A. Wilson,

Sergeant—J. S. Wilkinson.

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A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications at

of Weston Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M.,

will be held on the First and Third Mon-

days of every month.

N. B. NEWLON, W. M.

A. M. DENT, W. S.

JANE LEW.—Stated communications at

Jackson Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M.,

will be held in their Hall, in Jane Lew, on

the second Saturday in each month.

ISAAC JACKSON, W. M.

W. D. CARR, Sec.

Weston Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets

every Thursday night.

S. A. STEELE, N. G.

C. P. ROHRBOUGH, N. S.

Weston Branch of K. of A. meets every

1st and 3d Sunday, at 3 P. M.

JAS. BOHAN, Pres.

R. W. STERLING, Sec.

Good Sewing Machine Oil at

Bare's Drug Store.

Brinkman & Sterling have re-

ceived a full line of ladies cloaks,

and a large stock of clothing.

Personal.

Miss Mollie Woolter left Weston on Thursday last for Grafton, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Susie Maxwell, of West Union, is visiting relatives here.

"Stokes" Tunstall, who has been attending college at Poughkeepsie, New York, returned home Thursday.

Cadets Robert Bailey and J. H. Woodford are home from the University for the holidays.

W. W. Brannon, our popular young lawyer, is on a professional and pleasure visit in Virginia, where he will spend the holidays.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with the usual custom, and in order that "all hands" may enjoy the holidays, no paper will be issued from this office next week.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year.

SOME PORK.—Daniel Beachler, Superintendent of the Poor Farm, leads off this season with a hog weighing 469 pounds. Let us hear from another one now.

The entertainments given on Wednesday and Thursday nights, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was pretty well attended, and the performance very good.

From indications at this writing, (Friday morning,) we are to have a white Christmas; and according to the old adage, this insures a green Easter, and a green Easter an early spring.

THE WEATHER.—In the hundred year almanac, we notice that in February next it will be so cold that man and beast cannot withstand it. The weather predictions in this almanac so far this winter have been pretty nearly correct, and we can expect some very cold weather about that time.

The numerous friends of our former townsman, Mr. John S. Lytle, will be glad to know that he has again located in our town. Mr. Lytle can be found at the recent drug-room of A. M. Smith, where he is selling groceries, confectioneries, canned fruits, produce, &c., at bottom prices. John will be glad to have all his old friends call and see him.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th of December—a Festival will be held in the basement of the Catholic Church—where various fancy and useful articles can be obtained. There will also be refreshments and oysters in abundance which will be served in Father Tracy's home, in any way desired. We hope the generous people of Weston will all turn out and help make this festival (which is to pay of the debt on the church,) a success.

XMAS EVE BALL.—The young gentlemen anticipate the grandest ball Christmas Eve ever witnessed in Weston. The spacious room at Mrs. Darlington's, formerly the Bland Hotel, has been gorgeously decorated with the most beautiful evergreens that could be procured. This commodious hall has frequently been the scene of dancing pleasures, but never has it been so richly attired and tastefully arranged as on the present occasion. Although it is to be a private dance a large crowd is expected.

This is not the time of year for snakes, or snake stories; but nevertheless the last Morgantown *New Dominion* has the following: William Griffith and H. N. Chippis caught a snake three feet long in the water in "Bloody Run," Clinton District, one day last week. His snake-ship was as lively as a cricket when caught, but in a few minutes after being taken out of the water, became as stiff as a poker. The boys put him away tenderly, and will keep him until Spring, when, if he becomes too lively, they will dispatch him beyond hope of resurrection. The above differs from the usual snake story, because it is true.

We are informed that Mr. Stickley, while out hunting deer in Hardy a few days ago, came across two bucks locked together by the horns. He drew his rifle and killed one of them, and then when about to reload for the other found he had lost his powder. Hastening home for more ammunition, he soon returned and found that another hunter had preceded him and shot the other buck, and both were lying dead together. Hunter No. 2 had probably gone for assistance to carry both bucks home. Mr. Stickley unlocked the animals and conveyed them to his domicile. The question is, couldn't Mr. Stickley have knocked the other in the head instead of going home for powder to shoot?—*Petersburg Gazette*.

HIGH-PRICED ADVERTISING.—The Rochester Union, in speaking on this subject, says that "it is sometimes questioned by merchants whether advertising pays. The question will hardly bear discussion in the light of the following facts rates for transient advertisements being figured: The Chicago Tribune, it is said, for a column a year receives \$26,000; the New York Herald receives for its lowest priced column \$39,723, and for the highest \$318,000, the New York Tribune for its lowest \$29,764, for its highest \$85,748; and these papers are never at a loss for advertisements to fill their columns. Their patronage comes not from any desire to assist the respective papers, but from business men who find it profitable to advertise.

The big snow that fell this week was not so deep as had been predicted, but still it was deep enough for all purposes.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Democrat.—I desire through your paper to thank the people who so kindly remembered me in my affliction, and helped me in a substantial way. I do, and always shall feel grateful to those who befriended me in my time of need.

C. H. McWHORTER.

Exercises at the Academy.

Editor Democrat:—

Although our people will be well entertained during the coming week with the various convivialities and amusements attendant upon the holidays, your reporter conceives that they will scarcely be better pleased than they were on Friday evening last. The different departments of our Graded School, six in number, assembled in the hall of that building for the purpose of a public entertainment. Each grade of the school was well represented by some of its members, by recitation, declamation and select reading; and the performances were so arranged by the skillful management of the respective teachers as to avoid all monotony, which is not always the case on similar occasions. To comment singly on all the performers, would be a task of laborious latitudes; therefore, our comments (which are drafted only from memory) must be brief. George Ross, of H. G. Lawson's department, delivered his declamation, with distinct utterance and calm ability. M. Whelan, vigorously and effectively, Miss Annie Danser read with great accuracy and much ease. Miss Lilly Dawson, of Meigs Bland's department recited—"Where is the Ship that went from our Shore" with a pathetic beauty that would do honor to an elocutionist. F. Ross, as usual, declaimed elegantly, Sidney Somerville likewise. Miss Minnie Dunnington, of W. B. McGary's department, rehearsed—"Our Army of the Dead" in a manner that would reflect luster on the faddest memory of Will Carleton himself, for besides the clear and resonant voice she possesses, she added a persuasiveness, to which man is not heir; Miss Lena Bailey, read—"O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," with becoming meekness; Luciel's warning was admirably executed by Robert Bland and T. W. Wright. Miss Mamie Whelan and George Danser, of T. W. Hale's department, acted well their parts, which bespoke diligence and efficiency for their teacher. The pupils from the other two rooms, gave satisfactory evidence of skillful training and good management. The question for debate, proved a successful burlesque for we believe, Willie Wily B., was trepanned, judging from his criticism thereof. The music furnished on this occasion merits an observation beyond our conception—suffice it to say, that Miss Ida Brannon presided at the organ, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Dent, Miss Sallie Fisher and J. Barnes; Mrs. Dent has an exquisite voice of rich and rare volume. The Drama—"Going to Morrow" was effectively performed by Miss Allie Byrne, S. Brown, and B. Ross.

Have you seen the beautiful Books at Morrow & Hersman's? They are perfectly lovely.

Silk Handkerchiefs and a large stock of Notions at Mrs. Shaw's.

Go and examine Mrs. Shaw's stock of notions before purchasing your Christmas goods.

You can get Figs, Oranges and Confectioneries at J. S. Wilkinson's one door below the Bank.

Black tea, 40, 60, 80 cts and \$1 00 at Gregory's.

Our Municipal Election.

Editor Democrat.

As the time is approaching for the election of School Commissioners, we desire to jot down a few words relative to that very important election. Important, we say, to the gravest extent; for it indirectly involves the culture of society, and the destiny of many a promising teacher. While this is a position that is unsought by every one, and undesired by nearly as many—still it is a duty (though thankless it may be) that must be performed by some of our most worthy and efficient citizens; men of honor, common sense and intelligence ought to be the three inherent characteristics of a school board; then the competent and resolute teacher would not have to tremble in mental uneasiness while executing a duty that his common sense and reason prescribe. That there are many men in our town endowed with these three attributes, we do not doubt; but to our satisfaction, we know five that have them beyond a doubt, viz: George C. Danser, A. M. Dent, Andrew Edmiston, W. S. Smith and Leonidas Smith. We will not take up these gentlemen separately and descant on their individual fitness for School Commissioners, but we will say, and we are not afraid of contradiction, that George C. Danser makes one of the best (if not the best) School Commissioners in the town of Weston. He has the broadest and most accurate knowledge concerning this complicated school law of any man in the town, (lawyers not excepted, either.) This fact we know from experiential knowledge. He has studied it thoroughly, and kept up with its multiplicity of changes too admirably for comment. By his vigilance the district has been saved several hundred dollars. We say elect the old Board.

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Editor Democrat.

The following tickets will suit many of our voters.

Mayor—James G. Vandervort.

Aldermen—1st Ward, Leonidas Smith; 2d, William McBride; 3d, Jacob Atchinson; 4th, George C. Danser.

School Commissioners—William H. Aspinall, A. M. Smith, Frank Clifton, L. H. Wood and John R. Ryan.

Some of these gentlemen have filled other offices with honor and distinction.

OLD RELIABLE.

Editor Democrat.

I desire to suggest to the voters of the town the following ticket:

Mayor—John Morrow.

Aldermen—1st Ward, Jacob Niles; 2d, Elias Fisher; 3d, J. N. Butcher; 4th, J. W. Coburn.

Baltimore Live Stock Market for Dec. 20.

BEEF CATTLE.—There was a much larger number of good butcher cattle and tops among the offerings than there was last week, and the market was slightly more active, with common grades a slight fraction higher than they were last week, this kind of cattle somewhat scarce. We quote at 2 25a \$5 65, with some sales ranging from 4 25a \$5 20 per 100 lbs.

Prices to-day for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beves at 5 37a \$5 75; that generally rated first quality 4 25a \$5 25; medium or good fair quality 3 25a \$4 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 25a \$3 00; extreme range of prices 2 25a \$5 75. Most of the sales were from 4 25 to \$5 75 per 100 lbs. Of the receipts 1087 head came from Virginia, 364 from Ohio, 900 from Kentucky, 42 from Maryland, and 233 head from West Virginia. Total receipts for the past week were 1796 head against 1931 last week, and 1887 same time last year. Of the offerings 832 head were taken by Baltimore butchers, 205 sold to country dealers, and 79 head to Eastern speculators. Total sales for the week 1135 head, against 1427 last week, and 1360 head same time last year.

SWINE.—With a heavy increase in the receipts there is a fair trade, nearly all dealers reporting a full supply and fair demand. But the prices are scarcely as good as last week, the tops not selling quite as high as they did then. We quote at 5 50a \$5 cents for common stock, 6 60a \$5 cents for the better grades, with extra selling at 6 60a cents, but sales at 6 60a cents per lb. net. Arrivals this week 7400 head against 4267 last week, and 6881 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There has been a very light run of Sheep this week, not half as many as last week, and among them were some very fine ones, which sold at our top figures, to go to Philadelphia, whence some 700 of the receipts were taken by a dealer from there. We quote Sheep at 45a \$5 cents, with extra at 6 60a cents, and Lambs at 46a \$5 cents lb gross. Arrivals this week 900 head against 2103 last week, and 1024 head same time last year.

Special Notices.

EPIZOOTIC.

In order to cure this disease in horses, get the horse powders prepared by J. H. Bare. Warranted to cure.

I am agent for the American Book Exchange.

J. FINSTER.  
Dr. G. B. Morris, Dentist, has made his arrangements to visit Weston three times a year hereafter. His next visit will be in February.

Bring your produce to Gregory's in exchange for his cheap goods.

Glass and Queensware at Gregory's. He will not be undersold.

Tens, green 40, 60, 80 cts and \$1 00 per pound, at Gregory's.

I am the leading Bookseller & Stationer.

J. Finster.

Felt Hats for 25cts at Mrs. M. J. Shaw's.

Mrs. M. J. Shaw wants all indebted to her to call and settle.

Go buy your Christmas Goods and Toy Books of Morrow & Hersman. They have the largest stock in town.

Brinkman & Sterling have a lot of preserves and jellies, which are excellent to the taste. 20 cts per pound is the price asked.

Fine Celluloid Toilet Sets at Morrow & Hersman's, the Druggists and Booksellers.

Canned Peaches and Tomatoes at J. S. Wilkinson's.

Cocoanuts, Almonds, Filberts English Walnuts at J. S. Wilkinson's new store, one door below the Bank.

Morrow & Hersman's is the place to buy Christmas Goods.

Dickens' complete works at Morrow & Hersman.

Cakes, crackers, cheese, bologna sausage, dried beef, &c., at Gregory's.

BOREMAN'S SWEET VERMIFUGE is highly recommended, as the very best in use. It is very pleasant, and always effectual if worms exist. As it requires no oil to carry it off, it is cheaper than any other. Price 25 cents per bottle. Prepared by W. I. Boreman & Co., manufacturing druggists, Market street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

At Gregory's you can get glass sets, four pieces for 30 cts. Come and see them.

Coffee 15, 18 and 20 cts per pound at Gregory's.

Examine Gregory's stock of hats—they are low from 50cts up.

FOR SALE.—The Weston Steam Tanyard. For particulars apply to T. A. EDWARDS.

Go to J. S. Wilkinson's and get toys for the children.

Do not fail to call at Dunnington's and see his large stock of Ladies Cloaks.

Go to Gregory's for your cheap groceries.

Parties having first-class Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Maple or Poplar for sale, are advised to write to the Grafton Furniture Company at Grafton, W. Va.

Ink, Pens, Paper, &c., cheaper than ever at the News Depot.

Another new lot of 15 cent boxes of paper just received at the News Depot.

Mr. Brinkman desires us to say that H. W. Sterling is authorized to receipt for money due him.

Best corn cutter ever offered in this market at Brinkman & Sterling's.

A large and varied stock of Notions just received at Brinkman & Sterling's.

Finest assortment of dress goods ever brought to Weston to be had at Brinkman & Sterling's.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes that never wear out at Brinkman & Sterling's.

At Gregory's you can get glass tumblers, 40 cts per dozen, goblets, 75cts per dozen.

Finest brands of Cigars to be had at J. H. Bare's.

Choice cigars and tips at Bare's Drug Store.

Fresh and pure Candies at Wilkinson's.

Mince meat at Wilkinson's.

All kinds of ladies and gents Shoulder Braces at Bare's Drug Store.

Gregory has the largest stock of confectionery and toys in town Give him a call.

Best inspected lamp oil and oils of all kinds at Bare's.

Buckets, tubs, brooms, washboards &c., at Gregory's.

If you want to get nice Christmas goods go over to Josh S. Wilkinson's. He has everything in the Confectionery line new and fresh.

Headquarters for Looking Glasses and Picture Frames at the News Depot.

Go to Wilkinson's for your Christmas Goods.

Raisins, Currants, Figs and Oranges at J. S. Wilkinson's.

Children's Worm Syrup prepared by J. H. Bare.

The finest lot of Standard Boots in this section at Brinkman & Sterling's.

Gregory's is the place for your stoneware.

John Kummer,